MARYLANDGAZET

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799. ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolifh and repeal certain parts of the confiltution and form of goremment of this flate as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as te therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Grette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick-town, and the Herald, at Easton, and in Green's and English's paper, s: George-town.
By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council of Maryland.

Is ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the conflictation and form of government of this flate, as are

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from lid place, and operates to deprive many persons enfilled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and sit is defirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the

functionaries of government,

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryhad, That the feveral counties of this state, for the parpole of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the fenate, and fheriffs of the feveral counues, shall be divided into separate districts in the manper herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county fall be divided and laid off into three separte districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffricts, Calvert county shall be divided and had off into three teparate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Tabbt county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate ditrids, Cacil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be di-rided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts; Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate diffricts, Walliington county shall be divided and laid off into five fiparite diffricts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany counto thall be divided and laid off into fix separate dif-

III. And be it enaded; That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and

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IV. And be it enafted, That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore thall be laid off into eight diffricts.

V. And be it enadled. That all and every part of the conditation and form of government relating to the judger, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the tions of the conflication and form of government of this fiere, which relate to the judger, place, time and miner of holding the feveral elections for delegates, electors of the feveral counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the fame fhall hereafter be regulated

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hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. And be it enaled, That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the constitution shall be entitled to vote at any election to be held for theriffs, delegates to the general affembly, or electors of the fenate, unless there be some written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an affessment of property to that before fuch person offers to vote, upon his producing fatisfactory tellimony of his possetting such property; the manner of making out fuch aff-fiment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to

property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. And be it enafled, That all parts of the conflitution and form of government not herein before enume-sted, which are repugnant to, and inconfiftentwith, the provisions of this act, be and the same are

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In COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 29, 1799ment to the act for the establishment and regulation. of levy couffs in the feveral conoties of this flate, the , act, entitled. An act to regeal part of an act, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the enablishment and gogulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this after and the supplement to the set for the direction of theriffical coroners in the telum of jurous, and for

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required annually to appoint and commission for each county in this flate, leven of the most discreet and best qualified persons of the said county, from the lift of these annually commissioned as justices of the peace, who shall be styled in the commission jus-tices of the levy court of such county, and who shall be dispected as equally as may be through the county. and that in case any vacancy shall happen in any of the said courts by resusal to act, death, removal out of the county, resignation or disqualistication, the go-vernor and council be authorised and required from

time to time to supply such vacancy.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council shall appoint cleven justices of the peace as justices of the levy court for Baltimore county, four of whom shall be refident in the city of Baltimore, and the remaining feven refident in the county, any thing in

this act to the contrary netwithstanding.

And be it enacted, That the justices of the levy courts aforefaid, or a majority of them, shall be and are hereby invelled with all powers which the juffices of the peace of faid counties have had at their respective meetings as levy courts of their said coun-

And le it enaded, That no member of the general affembly, or commissioner of the tax, shall be appointed under this act.

And be it enamed. That each of the julices of the levy courts aforeiaid shall have and receive, as a com-pensation for his services, the fum of two deliars, and no more, for every day he shall attend the duty of his office, the faid allowance to be affested and levied as other county charges.

And be it enadled, That no justice of the peace of any of the several counties of this state, other than those justices appointed and commissioned by virtue of this act, thall have or exercise any of the powers given to the juffices of the levy courts to be appointed: and committioned in virtue of this act, any law to

the contrary notwithile ding.

This set to continue and be in force until the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and one, and until the end of the next sellion of affembly that shall happen thereafter.

An ACT to repeal part of an act. entitled, A Supplement to the act for the eftablishment and regulation of two courts in the several counties of this state.

W HEREAS by an acl, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the feveral counties of this state, passed at this prefent session of assembly, it is enacted, that no member of the general assembly, nor commissioner of the tax, tha!! be appointed a justice of the levy court under the faid act, and whereas exclutions from office ought not to be introduced further than

public utility may absolutely require,

Be it enalted, by the general affembly of Maryland,
That so much of the said act as provides that no member of the general affembly, or commissioner of the tax; shall be appointed a justice of the levy court under said act, be and the same is hereby repealed and made void and of no effect, any thing in the faid act contained to the contrary notwithstand-

A Supplement to the all, entitled, An all for the direction of sheriffs and coreners in the return of jurors, and for the bester regulation of juries.

BE it ematted, by the general affembly of Maryland, That the general court, and every county court, shall at all times have power to direct talesmen to be fummoned to ferve on juries, where, without fuch talefmen, there would not be twenty of the original pannel exclusive of the jury charged, from whom a jury can be formed, and if the parties, or their count fel, agree, the drawing of a pannel of twenty jurys in any caule may be dispensed with.

To THE VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

I AM folicited by my friends to offer mylelf as a

candidate at your next ejection, and at the particular requelt of some of the leading tharacters on Patowmack I now take my pen to address you on that head; It has been faid in our county that I am not a decided characters, you know my heart too well for me' too dwell on that fubled trues I never was of any party in my life; I note! I never thath I admit our confilmuon at one of the best in the world, and I hope I ever thall be watchful of the rights and liberties lergt shall be watched of the ingut and insertes of our citizens. If you think me reporter worthy of your considence I shall hambly thank you for your your. Schoold I be escient in programy honour for nelly shall be myamorto, sheerity in breest. Give me leave to subscribe myself.

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Bladenburg. December 5, 1798.